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CHAMPION WALL SCALERS.

Chicago's Crack Military Company, the Fusiliers, Will Tour Europe.

Chicago's crack military organization, the Fusiliers, has received its new uniforms. The men made their appearance in the uniforms at Santa Fe park a few days ago. They are making all arrangements, says the Chicago American, for a tour of Europe in 1902 for the giving of public entertainments.

The Chicago Fusiliers were organized a little over a year ago by Captain G. A. Hurd, who organized and drilled the Aurora Zouaves. Since their organization they have been drilling twice each week. The company numbers 24 men, including the officers. Captain Hurd is assisted by Lieutenant C. E. Rexstrew.

They have become letter perfect in the manual of arms, and their execution of difficult maneuvers has been the subject of much praise. They handle guns at the rate of 150 revolutions a minute. Another feature they have introduced into their work is the scaling of a wall 14 feet in height, raising the American flag and firing 14 guns, in the quick time of 20 seconds. The company's record for getting over a 20 foot wall is 18 seconds, which beats all previous records by six seconds.

The former record of 24 seconds was held by the Aurora Zouaves, who are now touring Europe. It is Captain Hurd's intention to increase the membership of the Fusiliers to 40 men.

Good Word For Hospital.

A German professor declares that a poor man in a hospital is better off than a rich patient in his own home, and he hopes that this fact will help to overcome the prejudice against hospitals.

Extremes.

Mrs. Crawford—So you haven't found the course of lectures on cooking you attended to be of much practical use?

Mrs. Crabshaw—No, my dear. They either told you how to prepare terrapin and canvasback or else how to live on 15 cents a day.—Life.

Japan is the largest consumer of rice in the world, the average being 300 pounds a person a year. The Americans use but four pounds per capita.

It has been estimated that from 90,000 to 100,000 deer feed in the forests of Scotland and that 4,000 stags are killed annually.

No International Golf.

At a meeting held in Toronto of the executive committee of the Canadian association the dates for the championships and interprovincial match were fixed for Sept. 25-28, the games to be played on the links of the Toronto Golf club. The international match with the United States, which was inaugurated two years ago on the suggestion of the Canadian Golf association, has been dropped, although an invitation from the United States Golf association to send a team had been received.

World's Revolver Record.

C. S. Richmond of Savannah has the world's record as a revolver shot. He raised the record by one point on the Avondale rifle range at Savannah, Ga. With five persons witnessing the score Richmond fired 100 shots at 50 yards and scored 918 points out of a possible 1,000. The previous record holder was Anderton of Boston, with 917 points.

SCHLEY INQUIRY COURT.

Interesting Reminiscences of the Men Who Compose It.

ADMIRAL BENHAM'S EXPLOIT.

How the Hero of Rio de Janeiro Protected the American Flag—Admiral Kimberly's Bravery at the Apia Disaster—A Notable Incident—Facts About Captain Lemly.

The members of the Schley-Sampson court are distinctively fighting men. Each has been connected with a celebrated event in naval annals. Of Admiral Dewey, the hero of the battle of Manila Bay, it is unnecessary to speak. His record is familiar to all. His associates, Rear Admiral Kimberly and Rear Admiral Benham, are both retired officers. The former was retired in 1892 and the latter in 1894. Admiral Kimberly is 71 years of age and Admiral Benham 69 years. Each saw over 45 years of active service. Both had fine records during the civil war. The great event with which Admiral Kimberly's name is associated is the destruction of the American fleet in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, during the terrific hurricane which occurred there in 1889. The story of that great disaster and the heroism displayed by the American officers and men, under the direction of Admiral Kimberly, thrilled the whole world and made an impression never to be forgotten.

The conduct of Admiral Kimberly during the storm called forth much praise from the seamen who were where they could see his action. Again and again, they said, he refused to put on a life preserver which members of his staff offered him, thinking probably that the men would gain confidence by seeing him thus coolly facing danger unprotected.

"He did not seem to care about his own safety," said one of the Trenton's survivors, "but his whole thought was how to get the Trenton down to the Vandallia to save the men in her rigging."

A notable incident of this catastrophe was Admiral Kimberly's action in assembling the Trenton's band on deck and playing "God Save the Queen" as the British cruiser Calliope, with more engine power than the other ships present, steamed out to sea and safety. The admiral, while in imminent peril of his life, with his ship grinding to pieces on the reef, recognized the seamanship and skill of the British exploit and lined up his crew and band on deck to cheer.

Admiral Benham is best known as the man who broke the blockade at Rio de Janeiro in the Brazilian rebellion of 1895 and not only enabled American merchantmen to discharge their cargoes, but gave the deathblow to the attempt to re-establish the Portuguese monarchy in Brazil. He made fruitless efforts through diplomatic means to secure permission from the rebels who controlled the navy of the republic for some American vessels laden with four to discharge their cargoes at the Rio wharfs. Finally he served notice on the rebel Admiral de Gama that he intended to convoy the four vessels to the city. The little second class cruiser Detroit, under Commander Willard H. Brownson, now of the battleship Alabama, started by Benham's orders to escort two American merchantmen through the blockade line. Two rebel battleships, with shotted guns and their crews at quarters, barred the way. One of them fired a shot across the bow of the Detroit, and Brownson responded with a shell aimed at the hull of the Brazilian and shouted over the side that he would sink her if another shot was fired. This ended the incident and the revolution. De Gama attempted to surrender to Benham, but the latter refused to regard him as an enemy. Other foreign commanders followed the example of Benham, the blockade was completely broken, and the attempted restoration of the monarchy went to pieces.

A story is told showing Admiral Benham's coolness in danger. He and several companions were in Ascension, the capital of Paraguay, one day when a score of Paraguayans attacked them. Fearing serious trouble, the companions of Benham advised a hurried run for their boats.

"I'll not run a d—d step," said young Benham, "for any man in Paraguay!"

And he didn't. He walked calmly down to his boat whistling the "Star Spangled Banner," while the air around him was thick with stones and sticks thrown by the indignant Paraguayans.

Captain S. C. Lemly is particularly well fitted for the exacting duties of judge advocate. He is now serving his third term as judge advocate general. He is a civil as well as a maritime lawyer. So far as known, he has never expressed an opinion as to the merits of either Rear Admiral Sampson or Rear Admiral Schley. He served with Schley in the Essex on the south Atlantic station and was a watch officer on board the Thetis, commanded by Captain Schley, which, with the Bear, formed the Greeley relief expedition.

Captain Lemly was judge advocate of the Jeannette court of inquiry.

C. W. Davis now has Dry Hardwood slabs for sale.

Timid Applause.

During the earlier days of the reign of Queen Victoria dramatic performances were given at Windsor castle under the management of Charles Kean. The audiences being limited and stiffly aristocratic, the applause was naturally not especially hearty, and the comedians felt the absence of the more demonstrative approval manifested in the regular theater.

One evening the queen sent an equestrian to Mr. Kean to know if the actors would like anything (meaning refreshments), when the actor replied, "Say to her majesty that we should be grateful for a little applause when the spectators are pleased."

Back went the equestrian and conveyed the message. At the end of the act there was a slight suggestion of hand-clapping and exceedingly gentle foot tapping. James Wallack, who knew nothing of the message sent to the queen, hearing the mild demonstration, pricked up his ears and inquired, "What is that?"

Mr. Kean replied, "That, my dear Wallack, is applause."

"God bless me!" retorted Wallack. "I thought it was some one shelling peas."

The Promenade Stopped.

It is related of Captain Deering that once when he was in command of a steamer running from Portland to St. John, he was unable to sleep on account of the ceaseless tramp, tramp of some star gazing passenger on the hurricane deck overhead. After turning and twisting in his berth for half an hour, and the tramping still continuing, Captain Deering, enraged at the loss of his sleep, rushed out in his nightshirt and climbed the ladder to the hurricane deck.

The promenading passenger was frightened half out of his wits by the specter in white climbing up the ladder, but was somewhat reassured when the specter bawled out:

"Say, you; where are you going?"

"To St. John," replied the promenader.

"Got a ticket?" pursued the ghost.

"Of course I have."

"Well, then, you confounded fool, go and lie down somewhere—you needn't walk all the way to St. John," roared the enraged Deering, and the promenader stopped right there.—Baltimore Herald.

How to Become Wealthy.

In a New Hampshire city there dwells an octogenarian physician who in addition to his wide medical skill is known far and wide as a dispenser of blunt philosophy. The other day a young man of his acquaintance called at his office.

"I have not come for pills this time, doctor," said the visitor, "but for advice. You have lived many years in this world of toil and trouble and have had much experience. I am young, and I want you to tell me how to get rich."

The aged practitioner gazed through his glasses at the young man and in a deliberate tone said:

"Yes; I can tell you. You are young and can accomplish your object if you will. Your plan is this: First, be industrious and economical. Save as much as possible and spend as little. Pile up the dollars and put them at interest. If you follow out these instructions, by the time you reach my age you'll be rich as Croesus and as mean as hades."—Buffalo Commercial.

A Crank on Clothes.

Sir Harry Poland, a British magistrate noted for his brilliancy, was always careless in his dress. Once his family persuaded him to go to Poole and order a fashionably cut suit. To the chagrin of the household Sir Harry looked more outlandish in the new clothes than in his old ones. His brother-in-law went to see Poole about it.

"It is not my fault, sir," the tailor assured him. "Every care was taken, but how could we fit a gentleman who would insist upon being measured sitting down?"

And the only satisfaction that could be obtained from Sir Harry Poland himself later on was the dry comment: "Well, it's my business and not yours. I like to be comfortable. I spend three parts of my life sitting down, and I preferred to be measured so."

The Finlanders.

No northern people are hardier or more spirited than the Finlanders, with their clear complexions and dark blue eyes. In spite of their harsh climate they have the most healthful living of perhaps any of the northern races and keep equal degrees of romance, daring and good feeling in their natures. You do not find imagination, force and adventure in a race without coarse, plenteous fare, pure air and cleanliness.

His Only Request.

It happened once that a faithful Moslem married, but when he saw his wife she proved to be very unprepossessing. Some days after the marriage his wife said to him, "My dove, as you have many relatives, I wish you would let me know before whom I may unwell." "My gazelle," he replied, "if thou wilt only hide thy face from me I care not to whom thou showest it."

May Wear Shirt Waists in Court. The judge of the circuit court of St. Louis said the other day, according to the New York World, that jurors, witnesses and attorneys will be permitted to wear shirt waists in court during the heated term.

QUICK LOADING OF SHIPS.

New Device Soon to Be Tested in New York Harbor.

The rapid loading or discharging of a vessel's cargo is always a matter of much importance and interest to shippers and ship owners. In the course of a few weeks a barge equipped with a patent device will be exhibited in New York harbor. It is known as an automatic vessel discharging and conveying apparatus and, according to the promoters of the enterprise, it will revolutionize the handling of grain, coal, ore, etc. The two main advantages claimed for this conveyor over present systems are the saving both in cost and time.

This new delivery barge is devised to overcome difficulties experienced in coaling warships and vessels of all kinds in dock and in harbor and especially in loading them away from land, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Its application, however, will extend, it is claimed, to the cheap and rapid handling of all kinds of materials now moved in vessels and barges and unloaded by the comparatively slow and costly means of buckets, shovels, barrows and the like.

The system, which is soon to be given a practical test at New York, consists of a barge or other vessel, a conveyor running substantially the length of the vessel on a line with the keel and with a compartment underneath the entire load carried, a feed controlling the flow of material upon the conveyor or conveyor belt, an elevator receiving the material as it is discharged by the conveyor and elevating same to a point above the deck of the barge, and an outboard conveyor to receive the material from the delivery end of the elevator and to discharge it at the point desired. All of the cargo may be elevated and unloaded at varying heights and angles.

The estimated cost of delivering material out of this patent barge is from 1 to 3 cents per ton, varying with the character of materials and the conditions of handling. The rates for unloading from barges now in use run from 15 cents to 40 cents and over. As to the saving in time, coal, for instance, cannot now be unloaded from barges and placed in steamships faster than 40 tons an hour, taking ten hours to unload the average barge of 400 tons. By the new system, it is asserted, coal can be delivered on steamer at the rate of from 300 to 600 tons an hour, according to the size of the coaling barge and conveyor belt used.

DARING FEMINE NIMRODS.

Three Denver Women to Hunt Lions Alone.

Three women have just started from Denver into the wilds of the Rocky mountains to hunt what mountain lions and other wild game Vice President Roosevelt left, says the New York Journal. They are Mrs. Jeannette Putnam, Mrs. Thomas Chivington and Miss Lou Bergh. It is their intention to beat the record made by the vice president in the lion killing line.

Mrs. Putnam is the champion woman shot of Wisconsin. She has hunted all through that state and brought down much big game. Mrs. Chivington is a Chicago society woman and has had no experience in this line. Miss Bergh is a Denver stenographer and likewise has had no experience.

Speaking of the hunt the other day, Mrs. Putnam said:

"We intend to go after big game while on our camping trip, and I feel sure we can make a better catch than our distinguished vice president did on his recent trip to the wilds of Colorado."

The party will travel by stage 25 miles from Gypsum; from thence by wagon to Sweetwater lake, where the country is very wild, wildcats, mountain lions and bears being plentiful. They will sleep in a tent and eat nothing in the way of meat that they don't shoot.

Mrs. Putnam has been chosen guardian and general of the party, she having had much more experience in "roughing it." The party will remain two or three months.

"Ben-Hur" in Greek.

General Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur," which was recently issued in a new and illustrated edition, called the Players' edition because of the novelty and interest which the scenes of the play lent to the illustrations, has also been the recipient of another compliment, which must be gratifying to the author, says Harper's Bulletin of Literary Gossip. "Ben-Hur," it appears, fell into the hands of a Greek scholar who, on his own confession, never reads novels, but who was so captivated by the great tale of the Messiah that he immediately made application to translate the book into modern Greek. This is now being done, and so the book makes its way, conquering new worlds for itself, in one language after another.

Old Adam may have walked the floor With little Cain, at night; But even if he did we need Not pity Adam's plight. For Eve ne'er pulled the carpets up And left the loose tacks lie To make bare-footed Adam lose His prestige in the sky.

In the schedule of a New York bankrupt recently filed in court it appears that he owes \$30 for beer and \$26 for pew rent.

WORDS WE SWALLOW

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE, YET WE CAN'T GET THEM OUT.

This Hitch in the Working of the Brain Is Called Aphasia in the Medical Profession—A Trick the Chinaman Uses For the Emergency.

Everybody knows what it is to have a word on the tip of the tongue and yet not be able to speak it. The word is known perfectly well, and yet we cannot for the life of us give it utterance. More often than not it is a common word in everyday use. But it will not be spoken when wanted. What is the secret of this "word forgetfulness"?

Doctors call it aphasia. They cannot explain it, but say it is a little hitch in the working of the brain or intellect. The Chinese, who have done so many quaint and clever things, recognized the difficulty thousands of years ago and invented a very ingenious way of making the best of things.

They manufactured a number of words and sentences that meant absolutely nothing, mere sound without sense. When a Chinaman in the course of conversation comes to a word that he has on the tip of his tongue, but cannot speak, he just makes use of the meaningless phrases invented for that purpose until he recalls the word he wants and goes on with the conversation.

The trick, for trick it is, is much in use in public speaking and certainly is an improvement on the "er—er—ers," coughings and throat clearings that so plentifully besprinkle our own after dinner orations. The speaker preserves his dignity and gives himself time for thought.

Very often the greater the desire to speak the missing word the greater the difficulty or sheer impossibility. The man in the Arabian story could not remember the words "Open sesame," although he was in danger of his life. There are many cases on record of soldiers, even officers, forgetting the password and being shot down by their own sentries. At the critical moment that they thought they knew as well as their own names escapes them. They struggle to recall it, but the very effort makes it more difficult, and they pay with their lives.

A man may sometimes be tortured and yet be unable to speak the word he most desires to utter. Spies have been captured and have gone to their death in silence not because they were not eager to betray their comrades, but because under the stress and excitement of the situation they have totally forgotten the information they would convey. A celebrated case of this kind was made the subject of a play produced in London some years ago, called "A Question of Memory."

No doubt every reader will be able to recall instances in which he has suffered from this "word forgetfulness." One can often remember the initial letter of the word, but not the word itself. It is still on the tip of the tongue, even after one has given up the struggle to recollect it.

Actors sometimes forget a word or two in their parts that no effort of their own can give back to them at the moment. But the wings reached and the strain removed they are again immediately word perfect and at a loss to explain their forgetfulness. A whole part is sometimes forgotten. This usually happens after a very long run. During the run of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" Mrs. Patrick Campbell one night found herself on the stage as innocent of any knowledge of her part as any member of the audience. She made desperate efforts to "find herself," but it was no good. That performance she had to read the part through from beginning to end.

Names of people are the words that slip our memories most frequently. We see a face we know, and yet we cannot fit a name to it. We are shaken by the hand or slapped on the back, and all the while we are hard at work trying to think of the name of the person who is doing it. Kings are credited with royal memories, and it is rare to find a sovereign who has not a wonderful memory for faces. But he usually has some one at his elbow who can jog his memory for names.

It is not always safe to fish for a name wanted. When Ellen Terry and Henry Irving were in America one year, they met a gentleman who, they knew, had reason to expect that they could remember his name. But this they failed to do. So Miss Terry approached him and said: "Sir Henry and I cannot agree as to the exact spelling of your name. Will you please put us right?" "Certainly," was the reply. "It is J-o-n-e-s."

Aphasia is divided by those who have studied the subject into "word blindness" and "word deafness." A man who is "word blind" may be able to pronounce the name of letters, but cannot understand the meanings of the words they form. A man who is "word deaf" can understand ordinary sounds and music, but cannot understand spoken words. His speech is often mere senseless jargon.

But the passing forgetfulness of a word has little to do with these more serious forms of the complaint. We swallow words under the influence of excitement or more often of fatigue. People getting better from a serious illness are tormented by the loss of common words. This is particularly the case after influenza. One of our leading statesmen after an attack of this malady suddenly lost the thread of his speech in the midst of a public discourse.

"Word forgetfulness" is, however, mainly the result of careless observation or of want of training. What we never knew well we very easily forget. An experienced police detective never forgets a face or name.—Pearson's.

A MINT JULEP TRAGEDY.

A northern man stopped at the home of an Alabama planter of the old school and was cordially invited to "Light, sah, and be welcome."

He "lit" and was forthwith invited to take a toddy, in accord with the Alabama rules of hospitality.

"Why," he said, "I saw a nice bed of mint back there. Suppose I get some of it and make a mint julep instead of a toddy."

"A what, sah?" said the planter.

"A mint julep. Haven't you ever tried them?"

"No, sah, nevah; but I'm willing, sah."

They did try the fascinating beverage, not once, but many times, and the northern man went away next day with reluctance.

Two years later his business took him there again. At the gate he was met by the old colored butler, on whose hat, as he doffed it, was seen a band of crape.

"Where's your master, sir?" he inquired of the old darkey.

"He's dead, sah; died yestiddy."

"Dead! I'm shocked. What was the cause?"

"Why, sah, 'bout two years ago one o' dem Yankees cum down heah and showed ole marse how to drink weeds in his red likker, and he never stopped twell he died fum it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Cheap Meals in London.

"Speaking of cheap restaurants," said a gentleman who has just returned from a visit to London to a Washington Star writer, "reminds me of a dining saloon in the Whitechapel district of London where a relishing and fairly substantial meal may be had for a halfpenny, or 1 cent in our money. This cheap repast is not served up in the shape of a cut from a joint and two vegetables. It is a big brown pie, very juicy and very hot. The absence of beefsteak is evident when you cut the pie, but you find inside a liberal sprinkling of sheep's liver, onions and turnips and a plentiful supply of gravy. For a halfpenny extra two slices of bread and a cup of tea are supplied. Between the hours of 12 and 2 the poor and hungry from all parts of the east end of the city flock to the dining room. Most of the patrons are shoeblacks, penny toy men, costermongers and now and then young clerks whose salaries will not permit them to indulge in a more costly dinner."

Nine Tailors Make a Man.

"Nine tailors make a man," grew out of the old custom of bell ringing. The ringing of bells was formerly practiced from a belief in their efficacy to drive away evil spirits. The "tailors" in the above phrase is a corruption of the word "tellers," or strokes tolled at the end of a knell. In some places the departure of an adult was announced by nine strokes in succession. Six were rung for a woman and three for a child. Hence it came to be said by those listening for the announcement, "Nine tellers make a man." As this custom became less general and the allusion less generally understood there was an easy transition from the word "tellers" to the more familiar one "tailors."

That inevitable joker, Curran, took advantage of this popular saying to poke fun in a good natured way at his hosts on the occasion of his being entertained at dinner by 18 of the Guild of Tailors. Curran on leaving rose and said, "Gentlemen, I wish you both good evening."

Self Possessed.

It was late and getting later. However, that did not stop the sound of muffled voices in the parlor. Meantime the gas meter worked steadily.

The pater endured it as long as he could and then resolved on heroic measures.

"Phyllis," he called from the head of the stairs, "has the morning paper come yet?"

"No, sir," replied the funny man on The Daily Bugle. "We are holding the form for an important decision."

And the pater went back to bed, wondering if they would keep house or live with him.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

A Claim That Pearl Divers Fear.

All sorts of superstitions prevail among the pearl fishers of Ceylon, and a large business is done by sorcerers who sell charms to restrain the appetite of the sharks and to drive away the diabolical stings. Another peril which the diver dreads more than either stingray or shark is the giant clam, that weighs nearly half a ton when full grown. It will snap off a man's legs like a pipestem if the victim chances to thrust a limb between its open jaws, or at all events will hold him until he drowns miserably.

Stamped Them.

She stamped her feet in pretty rage. "Ha, ha!" sneered the heavy villain. "You'll have to pay excess postage on them. You had as well stamp them some more."

True, her feet were not the kind that made Cinderella famous, but was it real chivalry in him to say such things?—Baltimore American.

One Well Paid Bank Clerk.

"I tell you, bank clerks are not sufficiently remunerated," exclaimed the broker quite forcibly.

"Oh, I don't know," said the bank president, with a sad smile. "Our last receiving teller got about \$20,000 a year for six years."—Brooklyn Life.

Only one city in Sweden would be classed with our larger cities—Stockholm, which is somewhat smaller than Pittsburg. Gothenberg is about as large as Columbus, O., but the other cities are little more than towns.

India does not produce any horses fit for military service.

A GOOD STREET.

The Delta would subscribe a few ten dollar bills if it could substitute "Gladstone" for "Hancock" in the following article from the Marquette Mining Journal.

"There is much satisfaction among the Hancock business men because brick has been selected for the paving of the main thoroughfare. They now look forward to a beautiful street and already picturing in their minds the great change which will be made in its appearance. It will be a transformation from a muddy, uneven and ill-looking country road to a city thoroughfare. The dirt will disappear and in its place will be a clean street, which will brighten up the village and make it an object for favorable comment by strangers who cannot help noticing the results of the modern ideas of Hancock people in regard to municipal improvements.

The street itself will not only be improved, but the sidewalks as well. At present the grades differ greatly in different parts of the town and the walks themselves are sadly in need of repair. It has been noticed of late that several stone sidewalks have been built on Quincy street and it is predicted that after the street is paved more of them will be put down, as a greater pride in the appearance of the thoroughfare will then be taken.

Hancock is gradually taking on city airs. In addition to modern buildings, the street car system, and excellent public service in fire and police protection, it was not long ago that the council decided to uniform its police officers and start on a new era in which the dignity of the place would be added to. The street paving question was settled, the water system strengthened by the purchasing of a new pump, and sewer and sidewalk improvements made. With the Hancock theatre in promise and the building of other new structures on Quincy street the thoroughfare will be greatly improved and it will all go to make Hancock the place it intends to be."

MASONIC.

A Masonic Relief association is being organized among Menominee Masons.

When 100 names are procured the organization will be completed. It is the purpose on the death of a member to pay \$100 to the widow to be used in helping defray the funeral expenses. Following the payment of each claim, there will be a \$1 assessment on the members so that the treasury will always contain \$100 for immediate use.

NOTICE.

The City Scavenger, Geo. W. Green, is equipped for his duties. All persons are requested to attend to their vaults and Cess Pools, where necessary, and make their own terms with the Scavenger, before the Ordinance operates.

ANNUAL OHIO EXCURSION.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28th the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Menominee to Toledo and return and August 29th from Gladstone to Toledo and return at Eight Dollars (\$8.00) for the round trip, good for return 15 days from date of sale. Steel car ferry No. 3 will leave Menominee 11:30 p. m. and Gladstone 8:00 p. m. Connecting at Frankfort following morning with Ann Arbor R. R. train for Toledo.

This is a splendid opportunity to visit Grand Rapids, Lansing, Saginaw, Port Huron, Detroit, Toledo and all points in Michigan and Ohio.

ANN ARBOR RAILROAD REDUCES PASSENGER FARES ON ITS CAR FERRY.

Commencing August 1st the single trip passenger fare between Frankfort and Menominee will be reduced to one dollar and the round trip to two dollars. Heretofore the Company charged \$3.00 for one way passage and \$5.00 for round trip. A general reduction in fares for through tickets to points beyond Menominee will also be made which will be of great benefit to prospective travelers. For information call on nearest Ann Arbor R. R. Agent.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The regular teacher's examination for Delta county will be held in the court house in the city of Escanaba, commencing Thursday, August 15, at 8:20 a. m. This examination is open for applicants for first, second and third grade certificates.

Misinformed.

Little Mabel—Papa, does our family own a planet?

Papa—What nonsense, child! Who put that idea into your head?

Little Mabel—Why, I asked the teacher last night what big star it was above us, and she said it wasn't a star, but a planet, and that it was Ma's—Town and Country.

It Wasn't Necessary.

"What are you doing, Freddie?" said the painfully smart boy's uncle.

"Drawin' pictures on my slate."

"What is this supposed to represent?"

"A locomotive."

"But why don't you draw the cars?"

"Why—er—the locomotive draws the cars."—Exchange.

The Russian government opened 625 new savings banks last year, mostly at railway stations. The total number is now 5,406.

FILE STATEMENTS

With a hole in the side, printed and sold at The Delta office.

POWELL'S

PIONEER DRUG STORE

Is the popular place in Gladstone to have prescriptions filled or to buy any of the standard proprietary remedies.



The Parker "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pen. The only successful fountain pen. We have a large stock of them, as well as desk supplies of all kinds.

POWELL'S TOILET ARTICLES

Embrace every well known and time tried preparation, including washes, lotions, powders and creams, brushes and manicure sets.

Popular Books for Boys.

The HENTY SERIES are the most popular books for boys on the market; they are intensely interesting and at the same time instructive and will keep the boys at home.

Henty Series cloth bound books, per vol., 40c
These books have always been sold for 75c and \$1.00

A. H. POWELL

First publication Aug. 3, 1901.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., July 24, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Matt Carlson, of Escanaba, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 385, for the purchase of the Lot No. 2 of section No. 6 in Township No. 41 n., range No. 23 w., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Monday the 7th day of October, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Michael Carlson, Otto S. Johnson, Charles Dustram, Fred Norton, all of Escanaba, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of October, 1901.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 13, 1901.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., July 6, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Gustave Haertel of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 381, for the purchase of the se ¼ of nw ¼ of Sec. No. 10 in Township No. 41 n., range No. 23 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Friday the 30th day of September 1901.

He names as witnesses: Henry Hoffman of Ford River, Mich., Simon Crowley, Henry Mathie, Richard Brown all of Escanaba, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said twelfth day of September, 1901.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication June 8, 1901.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., June 3rd, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, George Duncun, of Nahma, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 344, for the purchase of the sw ¼ of sw ¼ of Section No. 9 in Township No. 41 n., range No. 19 w., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Archie Johnson, Willis Day, Robert McMillan and Jacob Runkle all of Nahma, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of August, 1901.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 27, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Marquette, Mich., July 19th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta County at Escanaba, Michigan, on September 31, 1901, viz: Homestead application No. 8035 of John Cota, for the n ½ of nw ¼ Sec. 22, T. 43 north, range 22 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mitchell Turcott, John Desseman, Fred Lacher, Fred Bodeman, all of Rock, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication June 29, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Marquette, Mich., June 25th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta County at Escanaba, Mich., on August 7th, 1901, viz: Homestead application No. 7236 of Clarence L. Birch for the w ½ of se ¼ Sec. 4, T. 42 n., range 21 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Grant Robbins, Antoine Rushford, Stephen E. Birch, Charles E. Hamilton all of Rapid River, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 13, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Marquette, Mich., July 6th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Marquette Michigan on August 30th, 1901 viz: Homestead application No. 8025 of Nels Christian Anderson for the e ½ of sw ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ Sec. 12, T. 43 n., range 24 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Louis Johnson, Burk Blake, James Hjort, Richard Arneson all of Escanaba, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 30, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Marquette, Mich., July 11th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta county at Escanaba, Mich., on August 28th, 1901, viz: Homestead application No. 7720 of Gustaf Anderson, for the e ½ of ne ¼ and e ½ of se ¼ Sec. 24, T. 40 n., range 21 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Lorenson, John Rudenberg, of Ogontz, Mich., Ole Stromquist, August Froberg, of Garth, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 13, 1901.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., July 3, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Timothy E. Curran, of Lathrop, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 357, for the purchase of sw ¼ of se ¼ of Section No. 4 in Township No. 31 n., range No. 23 w., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Wednesday the 18th day of September, 1901.

He names as witnesses: William Rich, Charles A. Goggin, John Payton, Frank Curran all of Lathrop, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of September, 1901.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication July 6, 1901.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, Marquette, Mich., July 28, 1901. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Max Pilon, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 7683, made August 8, 1894, for the se ¼ of sw ¼ Section 10, Township 40 north of range 23 west, by Cornelius Hoffmanns contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Cornelius Hoffmanns has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date herein; that said tract is not settled upon, improved or cultivated by said entryman as required by law, and that said entryman has not resided upon, improved or cultivated said land for a period of five years as required by law, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his enlistment in the military or naval service of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 14, 1901, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta county at Escanaba, Michigan, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 21, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Marquette, Mich. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 11, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JOHN JONES, Receiver. 19

First publication June 29, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Marquette, Mich., June 19th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Circuit Court of Delta County at Escanaba, Mich., on August 8th, 1901, viz: Homestead application No. 7753 of Nils Wickman for the n ½ of s ½ of Sec. 6, T. 40 n., range 22 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Froberg, John Lamberg, Gust Lamberg, John Larson all of Gladstone, Mich.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register. 175

NOTICE

The Delta's price for publishing notices of entertainments given by religious or other societies, to which an admission is charged, or from which a profit is expected, is FIVE CENTS PER LINE. Resolutions of any society or organization will be published at the same rate. CARDS OF THANKS WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT TEN CENTS PER LINE.

Local Items.

A show troupe was billed here for Wednesday evening, that was the only thing ever exhibited in captivity. It seems to have come a long, long, weary way and its garments bore traces of the dust and grime of toil and travel. The prima donna, who also took the part of leading lady, was last seen sitting on the telescope which held the wardrobe and properties of the company; the telescope was on a dray and the dray was drawn by a horse headed north. The troupe had evidently bought a through ticket for Kipling or Rapid River. A dray is about the only thing that could draw the star in her colors, which are those required by long abstinence from soap and water. The name of this histrionic constellation has not been blazoned on the walls of Gladstone, but the thing itself, with all its dirt and rags and brazen impudence will long remain with us in memory, redolent of the ash barrel and the junk pile.

There is a possibility that Escanaba will have a new city building which will contain a council chamber, offices for the various officials and quarters for the fire department. The project is up to the voters. At a special meeting of the council held last week, it was proposed to submit a proposition calling for the raising of \$25,000 by bonding to be expended for the purpose indicated above. The voters will have an opportunity to go on record on the question at a special election to be held on the 12 of August. The majority of the aldermen are in favor of the erection of the new building and it is expected that sentiment among among the voters will also incline toward the project.

Admiral Kimberly of the Schley court of inquiry, was commander in chief of the Pacific station when the Trenton and Vandalia were wrecked and the Nipsic beached at Apia, Samoa. He it was who ordered the band to play "The Star Spangled Banner" during the height of the storm when the vessels in the harbor were battling with death, and he led the cheering when the British warship made its heroic effort to steam out of the harbor in the teeth of the hurricane. The story of that disaster and the heroism shown by the American commander and his men is one of the most thrilling stories connected with the navy since the civil war.

President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern system ought to be persona grata to the people of Chicago. He predicts that when the Pacific slope, west of the Rocky mountains, which now has three million inhabitants, shall have a population of twenty millions, Chicago will be the largest city in the world. And he tells how the population may be increased to this point, by making fertile through irrigation the now arid plains and valleys of the slope and by thus adding immeasurably to our means of developing trade with the thousand millions waiting for our products in the Orient.

Engineer Harry Jackson, of the St. Paul road, tells of an accident which he says hurt him more than anything which he has been through of late. He was coming down a rather steep grade near Iron Mountain recently, and, rounding a turn, he saw directly on the track in front of his engine two little spotted fawns. They started ahead of the engine as tight as they could go, but soon came to a culvert where they stopped for a moment before leaving the track, and in that instant the engine struck them killing both. One was run over and the other thrown high in the air.

I. G. Champion is about to increase the force in the cigar factory and give his whole time and attention to its supervision. He is moving from the second floor of the building at the corner of Central and Minnesota to the old stand on the ground floor, a few doors north. This evidence of progress is gratifying; and The Delta wishes that enterprise and "git up and git" were contagious and that all Delta avenue could be inoculated with the spirit of doing things. The cigar factory is a good thing, however, and is with us all the time.

Wednesday night somebody broke into Podesta's saloon and abstracted some thirty-three dollars in change from the till. Entrance was obtained through a window which was broken open. Circumstances pointed to Alfred Scott as the perpetrator and he was arrested Thursday morning by Marshal Peterson. On his examination before Justice Huber he was held to the circuit court in the sum of one thousand dollars. Bail not being furnished, he is in the county jail awaiting the setting of the court in October.

There was a bad wreck on the Soo road east of Engadine Thursday morning but there was no one killed or seriously injured. The train was that known as the "mixed" which passes Gladstone at nine o'clock and was in charge of Conductor Dinman. The train was running at a speed of some thirty miles an hour when a refrigerator car next the engine left the track and those following it were

piled up in the ditch. Trains were delayed about all day, but the mails were put through on time.

The dead body of Frank Barth, an aged resident of Ford River, was found in the river at that place early Tuesday morning. He had fallen into the river some time during the night and was drowned, being weak and unable to help himself. The old man, 78 years of age, has been suffering from temporary mental aberrations lately, and it is surmised that he wandered away from the house in one of these conditions, blundering into the stream in the darkness.

Charlie Jacques was killed in a railroad wreck on the Alton road, near Slater, Mo., on Thursday and the remains are on the way to his old home in Marquette for interment. The particulars of the fatal accident have not yet been received here. Mrs. Thomas Leish, his wife's sister, received a telegram with only this brief news, and left this morning for Marquette.

Miss Ida Kratzenstein, of Milwaukee, will be married in that city next Wednesday afternoon to Dr. Gilbert Keller. David Kratze left last evening to be present at his sister's wedding. Miss Kratzenstein has many friends in Gladstone who will tender their good wishes. The relatives on Escanaba will all be present at the ceremony.

Dr. Forsyth, also, set out trees around his Michigan avenue residence and boxed them in to save them from midnight marauders. To make tall boxes he used tall poles, cut in the forest. Cows, bugs, drouth and flood have done their deadly work on the trees; but the poles have budded and bloomed and are flourishing like a green bay tree.

Mrs. August Carlson, Miss Sara Carlson and all the household gods left last evening for Silver Hill, Alabama, to reside there hereafter. Mr. Carlson has been there for a year, and is greatly pleased with the country and his prospects. Our people will greatly miss the family which they esteem very highly.

J. O. Ohlson and his family left Tuesday on the Ann Arbor for their new home in Big Rapids, where Mr. Ohlson was in business some years ago. They took several cartloads of household goods with them and will soon set up their home again. Mr. Ohlson has not yet decided what business he will pursue.

Four Upper Peninsula companies and the band of the Third regiment, M. N. G., will be at Menominee to-morrow from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 1 o'clock next morning. The militia boys will be entertained by the Menominee people. They will give a dress parade on a convenient ground.

Charlie Nebel got at work on the stone for Scott's store at the Wells quarry last week and got out some twenty cords; but the river driver was at work and he was obliged to stop work for a week or so. The cement for the new building is all here and the work will go fast when once fairly begun.

Fire broke out in the Cliffs shafts nine ore crusher Wednesday at Ishpeming, causing a loss of over \$5,000, insured. The two upper stories of the building must be rebuilt and part of the machinery replaced. Over 300 miners will be idle for 10 days or two weeks, while repairs are being made.

One citizen who had a fine apple tree, just coming into bearing, is mourning because a cow came along and tore off a well-laden limb. She did not get the fruit, but she ruined the tree. This gentleman is very much in favor of a municipal giraffe and wants it quick.

Escanaba must be a bad town for Chief of Police English caught five burglars there last week and this week has landed another. This last one had two valuable rings concealed in his sox and the chief is holding him till some one comes to claim the jewelry.

August Olson working on the top of an ore dock at Escanaba Tuesday, was thrown off the dock by the breaking of a crank. He is in the hospital and may recover. Wm. Fairbairn, a little later, was thrown into an empty pocket in the same way and badly hurt.

When Otto Mertz was in Milwaukee after Christmas things last week he remembered Marion Fox and brought him two beautiful busts, one an Arab sheikh and one a beautiful Arab maiden. They are very striking and now adorn either end of Marion's mirror.

Dr. McCallum on Wednesday moved into his new office in the Hancock block, next door east of J. J. Gagner's real estate office. He is very comfortably established in a suite of three rooms and is in the very center of trade and industry.

W. L. Marble, W. L. Marble, Jr., Floyd Marble, Chas. W. Lightfoot and Wash. Lightfoot leave to-day for the head of the Whitefish for a week's sport in the forest. They will get all the enjoyment that anyone can in a week.

John Koll, who was held last week for being concerned in the stabbing affair at Eighth and Delta, was examined Saturday before Justice Huber and discharged there being no evidence to warrant his prosecution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Power left Tuesday for their home in Hibbing, Minn., after a week's visit here with Mrs. Power's relatives. They spent several weeks in visiting Buffalo, Chicago, Escanaba and elsewhere.

Johnson & Lindstrom are making, as

was to be expected, a success of their business at the Keystone. But, by the way, it is no longer to be known as the Keystone. The name of the firm is all that is needed.

Lost, a gold watch, on Delta or Minnesota avenues, between Seventh and Ninth streets. Finder will please return it to Laing's store or W. J. Hicks' residence, 635 Wisconsin avenue, and receive reward.

Joseph Wagner, of Lake Linden, was killed by the Northwestern passenger train Tuesday evening while walking on the track near Nadeau. The train threw him 30 feet and death was instantaneous.

The first car-load of the crushed stone for Scott's building arrived yesterday and work will be resumed with the crusher now that the drive has passed the quarry and cleared the river for passage.

Lost, a silver brooch set in brilliants, representing a basket of flowers. Finder will please return to George LaBelle and a reward of \$20 will be given. The brooch is valuable only to the owner. 17

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will give a lawn social at the residence of Dr. Forsyth Friday, August ninth, from four till nine o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Folsom began work on the foundation of The Delta's new building on Ninth street Wednesday. It will not be large or handsome, but will be practically fire proof.

Sam Larson began work on Dr. Kee's foundation Thursday, and Goldstein's building will now go on steadily. It is to be of one story and ninety feet deep.

Why be particular about your Doctor and not your Druggist? Powell's is the only store in the city where a registered Pharmacist is always in charge.

Lord Roberts is to receive a grant of half a million dollars in recognition of his skill in bringing the South African war to a successful beginning.

Gen. Coxey, who commanded the industrial army in 1896, has been greatly reduced in rank. He is now one of the lieutenants of the steel trust.

The dollar the printer earns is just the same size as the dollar he spends, but many Gladstone men think that it is more than twice as large.

Dr. Stettwagen is back from his trip to Detroit and looks as fit as an athlete. The old home air seems to have done him a world of good.

The property owners at Hancock decided in favor of brick paving, the vote standing 33 for brick, 11 for macadam, and 4 for wood.

The saw mill of the Mason Lumber Company is doing good work and is cutting about forty thousand feet per day.

Miss Bada Schmidt, of Marquette, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNamara, of Houghton have returned to their homes.

Gladstone will play Rapid River a game of ball to-morrow afternoon and the boys expect to come home victorious.

Daniel J. Ryan, of Marquette, was this week appointed clerk in the U. S. Land Office at Marquette.

Miss May Nelson is at Bailey's Harbor, Wis., for a three weeks' visit at her father's old home.

Hon. Peter Laing returned last Saturday from his months' tour in northwestern Canada.

Fisher & Staples have bought the Union Label Saloon and took possession Monday.

The Soo is to have a five million gallon Holly pump, and perhaps two of them.

C. W. Davis has nice dry summer wood for sale at \$3.00 per cord, delivered.

Mrs. Peter McNamara, of Houghton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Fisher.

For clear quill Ice Cream go to Murray's.

ADVICE FOR BOYS.

Below will be found a very timely piece of advice for boys which appeared in the London Free Press.

"When we see the boys on the street and public places we often wonder if they know that business men are watching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for some boy to fill. Those who have the management of the affairs of the business houses will select a boy in whom they have confidence. When they select one of these boys they will not select him for his ability to swear, use slang, smoke cigarettes, or tap a beer keg. These men have a few of these habits themselves, but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the world as they can find, and they are able to give the character of every boy in the city. They are not looking for rowdies and when a boy applies for one of these places and is refused they may not tell him the reason why they do not want him, but the boy can depend upon it that he has been rated according to his behavior. Boys cannot afford to adopt the habits and conversation of the loafers and rowdies, if they ever want to be called to responsible positions."

GLADSTONE LOTS.

I have for sale a number of unimproved lots which I will dispose of cheap for cash. Call me up on the Bell phone or write me at Escanaba.

F. D. MEAD.

FROM GRIEF TO JOY.

Gladstone yachting circles were much greatly downcast Sunday after reading the following from Saturday's Iron Post published at Escanaba:

S. B. Rathfon's handsome yacht, the Wynema, has finally been placed in commission and is the fastest craft of its kind in the Escanaba fleet. The Marquette engine, which proved unsatisfactory, was taken out and an 18-horsepower Truscott gasoline engine installed in its place. The new engine works admirably and on a trial trip the boat made a speed of 11.9 miles an hour. One afternoon, a few days ago, the Wynema had a race with the gasoline yacht owned by Austin Farrell of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company at Gladstone, and it walked away from Farrell's yacht in a surprising manner.

The foregoing, coming from such authority, was taken as evidence that the Nephenthe's colors had come down and it was generally supposed that Mr. Farrell would have to insert another cylinder into his boat or drift to the rear of the Bay de Noc fleet, but our sorrow was turned to joy a few days later when this item appeared in the Escanaba Daily Mirror:

One day last week S. B. Rathfon's fine new yacht, the Wynema, and the gasoline yacht owned by Austin Farrell, of Gladstone, had a race and the former boat won. Saturday afternoon, however, Mr. Farrell's yacht defeated Mr. Rathfon's boat by about 100 feet in a two-mile race, the run being from the furnace to the Central avenue dock at Gladstone. The yachts are very evenly matched as to speed and another trial may be necessary to positively determine which one is really the fastest.

As The Delta gets it (and its authority is reliable) the first race was not a race at all. The Nephenthe went out in the bay to meet her rival and when close by made a sharp turn to run alongside. Making the turn checked her headway and the Wynema naturally slipped ahead. The second race can not be considered a test of the merits of the boats, even though Mr. Farrell's yacht won. Besides the motor Rathfon's craft carried a foresail, mainsail and jib and as there was a stiff northeast wind blowing at the time the Nephenthe with only her engine to push her along, must be considered a big winner. The gasoline engines built at the furnace are made for business, gentlemen.

COME UP, PAY UP.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Gladstone Opera House Company is called for next Tuesday evening and they are to say whether their plans shall be dropped or completed. Now that the "knockers" have subsided a little, there is no reason on earth why the opera house should not go up as planned. No one convenience is more needed in the city and this plan is the only one that seems possible. It is a sensible, practical scheme and will pay in more ways than one. If it be dropped it will mean a certain loss of business and influence to Gladstone citizens. Surely there is life enough in our business men to build a small opera house. Many smaller towns would put as much money into a fourth of July celebration. Those who have subscribed are bound, not only in honor, but in common honesty to make their subscriptions good. And if this be done the opera house will be a success. Everyone of the subscribers ought to be present at the meeting, pay his money if he has not already done so, and vote to push the matter along. If you are a business man and there is really any business in you, let people know it.

CITY BROWSER.

It is rumored that a new department is to be added to the public works of the city. Some of the aldermen have been reading the gorgeous literature of Pindling Brother's circus and have learned that the animal known to zoologists as the Giraffa camelopardalis and called by common people the giraffe has a neck so long that he can pasture on the tree tops without rubbing a great deal. They think that as some of our people have built tall fences about the saplings they have set out in the street in front of the residences, thus preventing the vacca domesticata, or milk-giving cow, from obtaining a lunch from the enclosed foliage, some more modern method is needed to do the work. It is thought that if the city buys two giraffes, say eighteen or twenty feet high, that these intelligent and efficient animals could reach the top of any shade tree in the city without the use of a ladder or other appliance. Just what these giraffes will cost has not yet been learned, but doubtless City Clerk McIntyre can easily get figures. If this plan goes into effect, it will not only be a nice thing for the overworked cows, but will give the children a free menagerie. The giraffe is a very gentle, playful animal and will be a blessing to the community.

Smoke Champion's Key West Cigar, Union Made, 10¢.

Back again

And Ready for the Fray.

I am now home again from my vacation trip, and shall be pleased to wait on my customers, both for repairing of old and for new shoes.

WM. OAK, 519 Delta Avenue.

MR. BUSINESS MAN:

We want to have a short business conference with you. To begin with the amount of business you and the neighbors do is not what it should be when you consider the amount of the wages earned in this city.

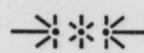
Do you know the reason?

We know what is out of joint; you ought to if you study business conditions sufficiently to properly conduct your own business.

Here it is for you:

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SECRET SOCIETIES

ODD FELLOWS.

Suggestion For Children's Homes.

Grand Master Rose of Pennsylvania in his report to the grand lodge said: "At this time I desire to call the attention of the grand lodge to the absolute necessity for making some arrangements by which the children under our care may be taught some useful occupation by which they may be able to gain a livelihood. Under our present system when a boy and girl leave the home they are not equipped for the battle of life and are without resources of any kind. This seems to me to be manifestly unfair to the charges under our care. We ought to keep them about two years longer, teach them some useful occupation and then send them out better prepared for the battle of life."

Harriet M. Durrell lodge is the richest Rebekah lodge in Massachusetts. Moses Durrell has presented it with \$3,000 since its institution in 1892.

The minimum amount of lodge dues to be charged is 7 cents per week, which would be \$3.64.

The past grand degree is still used and a deputy can confer it.

Visits to other lodges are a means of gaining valuable information as well as a source of encouragement and stimulation to do more and better work.

The grand encampment of Ontario will hold its next annual session in Guelph on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

Legally no subordinate or Rebekah lodge can be named for a living person. This is a wise decision and should be implicitly followed in naming lodges.

There are 182 lodges of Rebekahs in Minnesota, with a total membership of 9,095.

Virginia grand lodge reports good growth and prosperous lodges. There are about 12,000 Odd Fellows in the state.

Noble grinds in the months of the hot season put forth redoubled energy to keep up the interest of the members in lodge affairs.

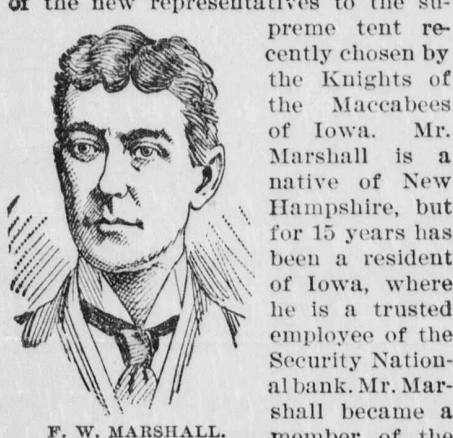
Order of Elks.

Rawlins (Wyo.) lodge is a magnificent example of Elk progress. Less than a year old, with a membership of 133, of whom 55 are life members, it owns its own hall, valued at \$7,500, and which produces an income to the lodge, and is the principal social organization of the city.

San Francisco lodge, No. 3, makes a great showing for its work during the past year. Its membership has increased 103 and its funds \$5,600.

MACCABEES

F. W. Marshall of Sioux City is one of the new representatives to the supreme tent recently chosen by the Knights of the Maccabees of Iowa.



Mr. Marshall is a native of New Hampshire, but for 15 years has been a resident of Iowa, where he is a trusted employee of the Security National bank. Mr. Marshall became a member of the Maccabees in 1894 and has represented his tent in all the state conventions. He has been three times elected commander of his tent. Last March he was elected supreme representative with very little opposition, and the supreme tent gains in him a clear headed and able business man.

The reports of the great officers of Missouri are very flattering and encouraging, as they show Missouri to have far exceeded most sanguine expectations.

In Minnesota there are 199 tents with a total membership of 7,643.

Professor Henry M. Parker is now great commander of Ohio Maccabees and E. L. Young great record keeper.

In Indiana Territory there are 21 Knights of the Maccabees, the smallest number in any state or territory.

FRATERNAL GOSSIP

The supreme camp, Woodmen of the World, has decided that hereafter local camps must pay the dues and assessments of sick members, in addition to sick benefits.

Well may we marvel at the record of the fraternities. Blessings greater and more abundant, mark each succeeding year.

The fraternal beneficiary society, so called, that eliminates the lodge feature does violence to itself. The value of the lodge can hardly be overestimated as a factor in minimizing expenses.

Open your lodgeroom early on review nights. Have the lights turned on and give all attendants a cheery welcome.

Knights of Honor.

The next session of the supreme lodge will be held at Cleveland in June of next year.

From May 14, 1900, to May 14, 1901, the order's liabilities were reduced nearly \$200,000.

The optimism displayed by the members of the supreme lodge at its recent meeting was in striking contrast to the

lack of confidence shown in former years.

The decrease in the number of suicides in the order is most encouraging. The number in 1899 was 52, and in 1900 it was 32.

An Anecdote of General Jackson.
General Jackson, while on one of his journeys to Tennessee about the time of the nullification excitement, arrived at a Virginian village in a very impatient state of mind, both with public affairs and with the state of the roads. The president was entertained as a guest at the house of a lady in the village, and, although he tried to be polite, the state of vexation which he was in affected him visibly.

His hostess, at the supper table, was much alarmed to see the general swallowing with great rapidity a cup of almost boiling hot tea.

"Wait—wait, general!" exclaimed the lady; "let me give you some cold water."

"No, thank you, ma'am," said the general, continuing to drink.

"But I don't see how you can drink that boiling hot tea without scalding yourself."

"No wonder you can't, ma'am," said Jackson. "I am scalding myself."

"But, sir, why do you?"

"Good gracious, ma'am!" exclaimed the general. "don't you see that I want to scald myself?"

The lady refrained from making any further suggestions as to her distinguished guest's comfort.

What We Most Remember.
Memory is for the most part "a trivial fond record" of the affairs of everyday life, and our intense desire not to lose the remembrance of these unimportant everyday matters is one of the greatest testimonies to the predominance of happiness over unhappiness in the world. Do we not feel sorry for our hearts for any one who has lost such an infinitely precious possession without even wondering whether or no there was anything in their past lives worth recollecting? After all, how few are the hours which any of us would blot out of our lives! Those perhaps during which we have witnessed or suffered acute physical or mental pain, the moment when we engendered the worm of remorse which dieth not or those few minutes of humiliation which, whether we trace them to fault or fate, remain in our minds to "vex us like a thing that is raw." But how small is the part we would have taken away compared to the part we would retain!—London Spectator.

An Execution in China.
The poor wretches were made to dig a large square pit, and one by one they were made kneel at the edge with their hands tied behind their backs. A Japanese officer stepped forward and with the ordinary service sword drew it back and forward over the poor wretch's neck, and then with a swift blow it descended, cutting off the head.

The next one was as successful, and then came a terrible spectacle. The Japanese officer, after wiping his sword, drew the back to and fro over the poor wretch's neck three or four times before he struck the fatal blow. Down came the blade on the apex of the skull, cutting about two inches into the neck.

The poor wretch fell into the pit, the Japanese officer climbing down and sawing away at the neck until the head was severed. The heads were immediately carried over to the main road and strung up on poles as an object lesson to the large number of Chinese who were congregated around with blanched faces.—Canadian Magazine.

Recipes For Happiness.

Happiness is not to be procured like hard bake in a solid lump. It is composed of innumerable small items. The recipes for its acquisition are simple, and therefore we ignore them. Love in marriage, fidelity in friendship, affection between parent and children, courtesy in intercourse, devotion to duty and perfect sincerity in every relation of life—these are the ingredients of a happy life. In the quest for happiness one could not do better than put into practice the precepts of the great Persian: "Taking the first step with the good thought, the second step with the good word and the third step with the good deed, I entered paradise."—Sarah Grand.

An Observer.
A correspondent writes: "I was visiting a friend some time ago and naturally in due time wished to take a bath. So, having let a goodly supply of water into the tub, in I stepped, with much pleasure at the prospect of a delightful scrub, when a most matter of fact voice said, 'Going to take a bath?' My heart stood still with terror, and, vainly endeavoring to stretch my washing to the dimensions of a sheet, I glared wildly around and saw a parrot placidly blinking at me from his cage in the window."—New York Tribune.

The Karroo Bush of South Africa.
The karroo bush provides against drought by roots of enormous length, stretching under ground to a depth of many feet. At the end of a ten months' drought, when the earth is baked brick-dust for two feet from the surface, if you break the dried stalk of a karroo bush three inches high you will find running down the center a tiny thread of pale, green tinted tissue still alive with sap.—Fortnightly Review.

His Training.
"How did Spudkins get his appointment as brigadier general? I never knew that he was connected with the army."

"Oh, yes; by marriage. His brother-in-law is a United States senator."—Town and Country.

A Surprise to Him.
"Had you heard that Oly Mike had been incarcerated?"

"No. I didn't even know he was dead."—Indianapolis News.

BOWSER'S RAMBLE.

HE TAKES A DAY OFF AND GOES INTO THE COUNTRY.

It Was to Have Been a Picnic Among Babbling Brooks and Shady Dells, but He Hadn't Figured on Balls and Bumblebees.

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Mr. Bowser had been reading the paper for an hour and permitting the cat to rub herself against his legs at will when he suddenly looked up and exclaimed:

"By George, but I've got an idea! Mrs. Bowser, what do you say to a picnic?"

"What sort of picnic?" she asked.

"Why, the two of us will go into the country for a day with a lunch basket and wander among the green fields and sylvan dells and have a merry time. Say, it will be too jolly for anything! It will do us more good than a barrel of medicine."

"I—I don't think I'd like to tramp around in swamps and thistle patches,"



HE SET OUT WITH HIS LUNCH BASKET. She answered after a moment, "and I'm sure you would come home feeling no better for it."

"Who said anything about swamps and thistle patches?" he demanded. "I'm talking about meadows filled with daisies and of cool, green woods echoing the songs of thousands of birds. Even the sight of a lamb frolicking on the hillside would put new life into us. We'll make an early start and stay all day, and I'll bet dollars to cents you'll come home singing with happiness. You'd better tell the cook to get a lunch ready."

"I don't think I'll go."

"You don't! What's the matter with you?"

"I've got to go to the sewing circle. I'm one of the officers, you know."

"The sewing circle be hanged!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser. "What you want is a day in the country, and if the old hens of the circle can't cackle without you they'll have to keep still for once."

Mrs. Bowser had other reasons—reasons which she did not care to state. She knew that Mr. Bowser would set out in great good nature, but that the picnic would result in a calamity before the day was done. She therefore continued to excuse herself, and of course it ended by his saying:

"Very well, Mrs. Bowser—very well. If you want to stay at home and roast while I am seated in shady dells, I have no objections. While I am sniffing the odor of bluebells you'll be smelling corned beef and cabbage, and while I'm listening to babbling brooks you'll be hearing the screeches of the

street peddlers. Have it your own way, but I'm going on a picnic."

"Not alone?" she asked.

"You bet your life! In fact, I'd rather go alone than to have you along. Yes, sir, I shall go out and spend the day in the country and have a good time, and you can run right along to your sewing circle society."

While he was grumpy all the rest of the evening, Mrs. Bowser figured that he would give up the idea by morning and forget all about it. He didn't, however. He was up earlier than usual and gave the cook orders himself to put him up a lunch, and at breakfast he announced his firm intention of holding a one man picnic. Wife-like, Mrs. Bowser relented and would have sacrificed herself, but he turned on her with:

"I go to the gamboling lambs, babbling brooks and shady dells, and you stay right here among the flies, microbes and cats!"

Half an hour later he set out with his lunch basket on his arm. He didn't care 2 cents about going, but he wanted Mrs. Bowser to understand that she couldn't bluff him. At the corner he took a trolley car for the country, and the fun began at once. It was an open car, with a fat man on the end seat, and Mr. Bowser climbed over him and muttered something about human hogs. The fat man jawed back, and but for the conductor there would have been a grapple to the death.

By the time the country was reached Mr. Bowser's temperature was 210, and as he looked around him it jumped another 20 degrees. There were a saloon, a stable and an electric power house. There were a few feeble looking apple trees and two or three fields filled with weeds. It was a mile to the nearest wood, and the highway was ankle deep with dust, and the day was a scorcher, but that one man picnic was bound to come off at any cost and at all hazards. Mr. Bowser looked for gamboling lambs as he trudged along, but the butchers had bought them all up for chops in the spring. He looked for babbling brooks, but they all turned out to be frog ponds. Half way to the wood he met a tramp, and "Weary" accosted him with:

"Say, cully, what misfortune caused ye to take to de hoof? Sit down and tell me de yarn."

"Sir! Do you know who you are addressing?" demanded Mr. Bowser in reply.

"No, but I'd like to. Are ye callin' yerself Rube de Rusher or Life de Limper? Sit down and work yer chin and git some p'inters from an old vet."

Mr. Bowser passed on, but his temperature went still higher as the tramp hurled cuss words at his back and the dust in the road grew deeper. When he reached the wood at last, he sank down under a gnarled oak which was throwing its grateful shade over an empty beer bottle some bicyclist had left behind, and for ten long minutes he gave himself up to the cheerful thoughts of how he would murder the family cat if he ever lived to get home. The hot sun had developed a headache, and the rough walk had brought out two soft corns. In addition, he hadn't found anything that babbled or gambled and had been sassed by a tramp and insulted by a fat man. That one man picnic would have been declared off by most men, but Mr. Bowser was made of sterner stuff. He got up after awhile and went looking for a shady dell. He had just found a cheap one horse dell which he thought might do at a pinch when a wandering bumblebee pumped against his neck and lifted him clear off the ground with a yell. It took him a quarter of an hour to get over the pain of the sting, and the swelling was so big that he had to carry his head on his left shoulder, but he didn't give up his picnic on that account.

"I told Mrs. Bowser I'd have a picnic, and I'll have one or die!" muttered Mr. Bowser as he got out of the dell and went looking for a babbling brook.

He found a ditch which drained a swamp, but it didn't babble. It was simply working nine hours per day for ten hours' wages. He fell into a hole as he looked around for the bluebells of the woodland, and he fell over a log as he listened for the tap of the woodpecker and the squeal of the squirrel. He had to realize at last that there was nothing in the greenwood for him, and then he softly swore by the dust of the dead Bowsters that he'd never go home till he had culled the daisy. It was his oath that took him out of the wood into a meadow. It was a meadow under a 7 per cent mortgage, and the grass grew scant, and the milkweeds and mulleins flourished galore. While Mr. Bowser looked for daisies an old bull looked for him. The bull got through looking and got down to business first. As he figured out that he had an easy mark, his head went down and his tail went up, and he tried to get up a gait of a mile a minute as he charged. Mr. Bowser had no electric motor under his vest, but the way he traveled 40 rods and fell over a fence

into the highway made the bovine behind him feel sick. The basket had been left in the bumblebee dell, and there was nothing to detain the excursionist in that particular locality any longer. As he trudged back to the car terminal two more soft corns showed up, three or four limps rung in on his legs, and he discovered that his nose and ears were peeling under the burn of the sun. The shades of evening were falling with the usual crash when Mr. Bowser stood once more in his ancestral hall, but there was still light enough for Mrs. Bowser and the cat to look him over. The cat looked and shivered and turned away with an icy clutch at her heart, but as Mrs. Bowser gazed at the wreck before her she managed to murmur:

"Mr. Bowser always looks after the tramps who call, and you'll have to go away and come again. He's out in the country on a picnic and won't be home for an hour or two yet." M. QUAD.

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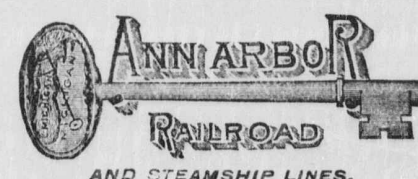
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